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REAPPORTIONMENT COMING

California, with its billowing population, is due to get seven more seats in the U. S. House of Representatives as a result of the 1960 census. This is the indicated result of a recent Census Bureau survey, the results of which have just been announced.

For the second time in two decades California would gain more than twice as many seats as any other state in the Union—as a result of reapportionment. Other states would also gain, but not seven seats. Florida will apparently gain three seats, and Michigan and Texas will gain two each.

Also, Arizona, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland and Oregon will probably gain one seat each.

Since the number of seats in the House will not be changed, remaining at 435 seats (this number having been set in 1910) the gains of the states mentioned above will have to be paid for by other states. New York and Pennsylvania, it seems, will pay the biggest price.

Both of these states are expected to lose three seats. Arkansas and Massachusetts are expected to lose two, and one seat will probably be lost by Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina and West Virginia.

It is possible, under reapportionment, for a state to gain in population but still lose seats. This will be the case with many of the states losing seats. Also, the fact that Alaska has been taken into the Union will mean that Alaska will get one of the 435 seats and this adds to the loss of one seat—which otherwise would not have to be borne by any state. As of now, it appears that Virginia will retain its present ten seats.

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PUBLIC REPORTED MORE OPTIMISTIC

The results of a continuing consumer survey, conducted by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan, were recently announced. The survey had concerned some fifteen hundred adults, selected by probability methods.

These adults were questioned in May and June, concerning the economic future of the United States. The survey showed that the confidence expressed in the economic picture of the United States was the same as that exhibited in December of 1957.

In the meantime, between December and the present time, confidence has waned, and it might be said that spring was the low point in public confidence in the immediate economic future of the country.

The survey found that most Americans thought the long-term future of the United States was good, and that they did not foresee anything like a major depression in the immediate years ahead. In addition, the survey showed that many of these adults desired and felt the need for more durable goods in their homes, and repairs to their homes, and other additions.

This seems to indicate that the recent decline in consumer spending—which is continuing at a high level, however—is a result of the postponement of improveements, or discretionary selections, rather than to saturation of the market with enough home improvement items to satisfy the American family.

On the contrary, the need and the desire is still there. In addition, there is less worry about the immediate economic future of the United States than there was just several months ago. This coincides with our opinion that there will be some improvement in business, beginning this fall, and that—of course—is good news.

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A DATE TO REMEMBER

At about this time thirteen years ago, August 14, 1945, the greatest war ever fought on this earth came to an end. After seeing two atomic bombs dropped on their homeland, the Japanese decided it was time to surrender unconditionally, and they did so, as of August 14, 1945.

That ended a war which began on the morning of September 1st, 1939, when Adolf Hitler's armies invaded Poland in Europe, some 8,000 miles away Or, it might be said that it ended a war which began in 1937, when the Japanese and Chinese clashed and began their struggle—which was to last for eight years.

The Germans and the British fought from 1939 until May 8th, 1945—or a period of almost six years. The United States did not become involved until December 7, 1941, so that American participation in the war lasted only something over three years. But, unlike the case in World War I, American participation was undoubtedly decisive in World War II, and the United States did go into the war with an all-out effort and did suffer numerous fatalities and casualties, although the total was nothing like that suffered by Russia or Germny.

The result of the war, however, or one of them, was that the United States emerged as the leading nation of the world, and the leading force for democracy in a dangerous post-war world. But back in 1945, at about this time, many of us were naive enough to think that there would be fifteen, twenty, or even thirty years of comparable peace, with democratic forces gaining the ascendancy everywhere.

This was a great dream, and the dream of the boys who fought and died in World War II. Unfortunately, it has not, as yet, come true. Even so, that August day in 1945, when the war had come to an end, will always be a special memory in the hearts of many, and will always b. one of the most important dates in American history.

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As a first step, the Defense Department said a contract had been given the Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation to construct a 1,000,000-pound thrust rocket engine.

The Pentagon said an engine of this type could be used to send up a manned satellite weighing about 20,000 pounds. Defense officials said it also could be employed to fire a vehicle weighing 7,000 pounds to another planet.

Polio On Rise

The United States Public Health Service, noting an upturn in polio cases, urges persons under 40 who haven't had polio shots to get them at once.

Dr. Leroy E. Burney, United States Surgeon General, announced recently the week ended July 19 marked the first time this year that the number of paralytic cases had exceeded those for the comparable week in 1957. The total was 52, the highest for any week this year, and compared with 50 for the like week last year.

Canadian Farm Exports

A decline, in the long run, of the percentage of Canadian farm productions moving into export is foreseen by the Agriculture Department.

This forecast — based on a study of Canadian agriculture by the Foreign Agricultra Service and on views of Canadian experts themselves—was given in a 90-page report.

It said increased industrialization of Canada will require an increasing percentage of farm products for the Dominion's home markets. However, the department predicts that Canadian grains — produced mainly in the prairie provinces — will continue to be offered in large volume in world markets at prices competitive with the United States and other exporters.

Jobless Benefit Payments

Both regular and temporary unemployment insurance benefits showed a rise for the week ended July 12.

The Government reported recently that regular payments increased by 36,500 to 2,635,400.

Temporary extra benefits in effect in some states went to 80,000 additional workers, making for a total of 835,100. These payments went to jobless workers in 7 states that have adopted programs to extend duration of benefits for those exhausting their unemployment insurance rights.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 12.- Mrs. Curl Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks, of N. C., and Mrs. Joe Dunaway, of Nathalie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. Mrs. Dunaway remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Noel Johnson and Mrs. Acree Deavens, of Wylliusburg and Miss Patsie Smith, of Randolph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McGennis and children, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Sunday.

W. W. Thornhill is spending several weeks with his sons in Roanoke and Abingdon.

Miss Becky Jones [illegible] guest Sunday of Mr. [illegible] Children.

Mrs. Percy Gi[illegible] this week with [illegible] and daughter, [illegible] Guill, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Florence [illegible] some time in the [illegible] ter, Mrs. Marvin [illegible]

Crypt To Be [illegible]

London- The [illegible] Anglican Church [illegible] being converted [illegible] ern dance club [illegible] a cost of $1,000,000. [illegible] George Appleton [illegible] one of the top crypts [illegible] the country, he said [illegible] to East-end night [illegible]

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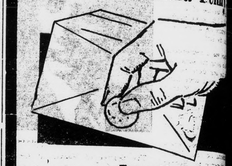

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[illegible] Aug. 12.- We were [illegible] the Rev. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Martinsville, Va., to [illegible] at our village last [illegible]

[illegible] here attended the [illegible] the Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] family Sunday P. [illegible]

[illegible] Dickens was luncheon [illegible] of Mrs. Clara [illegible]

[illegible] Paulette is visiting [illegible] John Rush and [illegible] Va.

[illegible] David J. Garrett are [illegible] Virginia Beach.

[illegible] the family of the [illegible] was held at the [illegible] Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham presents beside [illegible] were Mr. and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Lynchburg; [illegible] Beverly Babcock, of [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and son, Bill, of Ap[illegible]

[illegible] Circle met in the [illegible] W. C. Paulette last [illegible]

[illegible] Garrett, of Alexandria [illegible] this week with her [illegible] Mrs. W. E. Warrington [illegible] in this home [illegible] were Mr. and [illegible] and sons, of [illegible]

[illegible] Paulette spent several [illegible] the home of Mr [illegible] Turner and family, of [illegible]

[illegible] Garrett is visiting his [illegible], Va., Mr. George [illegible] family.

[illegible] revival services [illegible] Baptist Church last [illegible] attendance, and [illegible] by Rev. Smith.

[illegible] E. T. Bruce and [illegible] last week with his [illegible] Stowden, at Port [illegible]

[illegible]pin Rt. 1

[illegible] route 2.- Mrs. Louise [illegible] family and Mrs. Jennie [illegible] family visited Mrs. [illegible] and family, of Cullen [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Bob Lewis an[illegible] birth of a son, William [illegible] Friday, August 8, at [illegible] General Hospital.

[illegible] Wayne visited Brenda[illegible] while Thursday.

[illegible] Arrington and chil[illegible] spent last week [illegible] Mrs. Mary Size[illegible]

[illegible] Bryant and children, [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] while Friday.

[illegible] John, Mrs. Elsie [illegible] Gloria visited Mrs. [illegible] family Sunday.

[illegible] John Edwards and [illegible] visited her par[illegible] Mrs. Joe Meadows [illegible]

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Mrs. Hallie Singleton, of Darlington Heights, has canned more in a single day than anyone else.

During the short time the cannery has been open, 4,500 cans have been put up.

Mrs. Ed McPhillips was happy to have a family dinner in her home on Sunday. Included were her father, Mr. Joel Coleman; two sisters, and two brothers.

Miss Maggie Hix is ill again. Mrs. W. M. Erwin, a sister, arrived on Sunday to help nurse.

This vicinity has become a popular summer resort.

Margaret Ann Bragg, of Appomattox spent last week with Louella Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guild and family, of Richmond visited the Gene Sears during the week.

The Rev. John H. Thompson and family, of Mobile, were guests of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Oliver from Tues.—Sunday.

This week, Mrs. Roth Swan Brockwell, of Warwick, is to come to her summer home here.

J. S. Hix, of Thomasville, N. C. will be the guest of his brother, W. D. Hix from Tuesday—Friday.

Next week, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Hix and Gwen will be vacationists in the neighborhood.

The foundation has been laid, and cinder blocks are making walls for Clarence Brown's house on the old Bristow farm.

Vera

Vera, Aug. 11.- "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not and ye shall not be condemned; forgive and ye shall be forgiven." — St. Luke 6:37.

Every one enjoys this nice weather. Fine rains, and crops are good.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Leslie Coleman is in the hospital. He has undergone an operation. We do hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ida T. Morris, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited their relatives and friends in Maryland and New Jersey during his vacation last week. They enjoyed their trip.

The 4-H Club members have returned home after their week's stay at Holiday Lake. They enjoyed the camp very much.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Harriette, and Mrs. Ida T. Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson on Sunday.

Japan Invites U. A. R. AIDE

Tokyo.- The Japanese Government has decided to invite Aziz Sidky, Minister of Industries of the United Arab Republic, to visit Ja- between the two countries, the Japan for talks on Japanese operation Foreign Ministry said.

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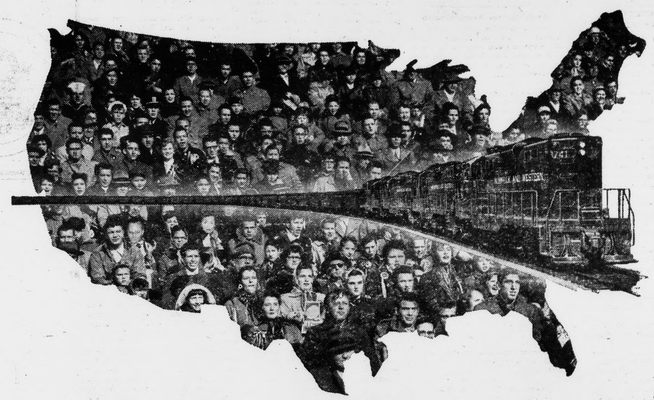

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American railroads have been relieved of some of the burdens of excessive regulation and unfair taxation — thanks to the overwhelming public support given legislation recently passed by the United States Congress.

The new laws, while a step in the right direction, provide only partial relief, and much remains to be done to free the railroads from oppressive regulations entirely unsuited to present day conditions when railroads must contend for traffic with heavily subsidized competitors.

The nation's press, radio and television, and other communications media played a decisive role in focusing public attention upon the plight of the railroads and urging prompt legislative relief. The result was a flood of public opinion in support of the railroads. This was decisive in bringing about passage of remedial legislation.

A powerful and helpful contribution was made by the vigorous support of men and women in all walks of life, including our shippers and employees. The aid of Chambers of Commerce and civic clubs also was invaluable.

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